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NOTICE TO LAKE POWELL BOATERS - LABYRINTH CANYON REALIGNMENT

PAGE, AZ The National Park Service announced today the marked channel has been realigned beginning at buoy 16 through 20C. To reduce congestion in the narrowing channel by Day Mark 19, the channel has been moved to the south towards Labyrinth Canyon.

The National Park Service only marks hazards within the marked main channel and reminds boaters extra attention is required as you turn out of this channel. Lowering lake levels expose new hazards everyday and due diligence is required for safe boating. Be alert for changes in water color or waves breaking in open water for underwater hazards. For your safety and the safety of other boaters, the National Park Service recommends maintaining a 360 degree lookout while boating on Lake Powell.

Concrete extensions have been completed to launch ramps at Wahweap, Stateline, Antelope
Point, and Bullfrog and with current Bureau of Reclamation lake level forecasts for Lake Powell
the National Park Service expects these extensions should be useable by Memorial Day
weekend.

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At this time, boaters can launch vessels at Wahweap and Bullfrog with caution. Both areas are dirt and/or gravel and boaters should be prepared for uneven surfaces. The Halls Crossing ramp is concrete and open to all vessels. However, boaters may experience temporary delays in launching at Halls Crossing when the Lake Powell Ferry is docking.

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